

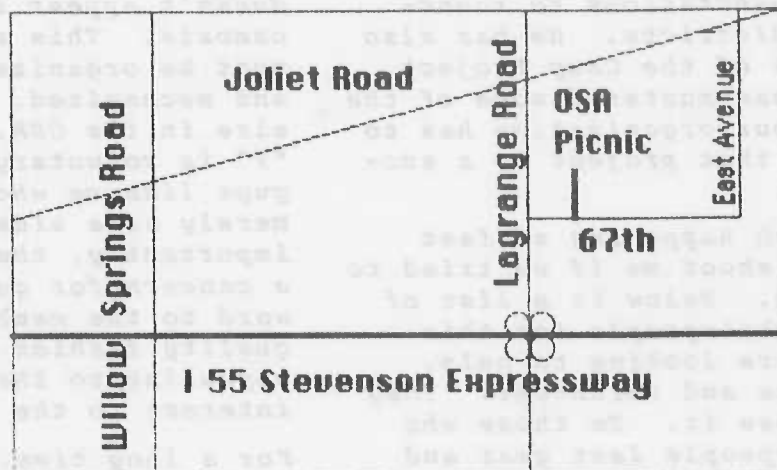
OSA Annual Family Picnic

Sunday, August 25, 1985

10:00 a.m. to sunset

Theodore Stone Grove #1

67th Street East of Lagrange Road



EVENTS FOR ALL AGE GROUPS

Softball Game 11:00 to 1:00

Children's Games and Races 2:00 to 3:00

Volleyball Tournament 60's staff vs 70's staff vs 80's staff

Horseshoe Tournament

PRIZES AND AWARDS

Bring Food, Beverages, Tables, Chairs, and Family and Friends

COME FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

PRESIDENT's PERSPECTIVE

by Joseph Sener

Well friends, we are well into a new year with the OSA, and I am proud to be writing this. As I look ahead, I see a lot of things that need our immediate attention. This past Spring, the OSA was hard at work helping the Chicago Area Council with some of its preparations for the summer by contacting leaders who have not already registered to go to camp. The Council was interested in why they might not be returning. Pat Monahan was up to his ears in phone calling to arrange for special presentations to round-tables in the districts. He has also taken the reins of the Camp Project Committee and has mustered some of the finest people our organization has to offer to bring that project to a successful ending.

There is so much happening so fast that Ron would shoot me if we tried to say it all here. Below is a list of our committee chairpeople for this year. If you are looking to help, drop them a note and volunteer. They can certainly use it. To those who served as chairpeople last year and to all those who served before them, please feel free to come along and lend your support and expertise.

CAMP PROMO '85	Pat Monahan
CAMP PROMO '86	John Maluta
CHRISTMAS PARTY	T-B-A
BANQUET	Chauncey and Mary Beth Niziol
FALL FIXIT	T-B-A
FINANCIAL MGMT.	Roy Martino
FUND RAISING	Jim Nothnagel and Frank Chlebek
MEMBERSHIP	John Maluta
PICNIC	George and Georgia Johnson
PIZZA NIGHT	T-B-A
PRES. ADVISORY	John "Tiny" Norman
PROJECT COMM.	Pat Monahan
PUBLICATIONS	Ron Kulak
ROAD RALLEYE	Mike Drazba and Mike O'Reilly

EDITORIAL

I rarely get into this unless I feel inspired or I have to fill in some space. Well, we have more than enough news to go around in this issue and, instead of being inspired, I'm feeling a bit expired. Actually, this is a plea for some of you to get involved with a member benefit that has been taken for granted I believe.

"Vibrations" is our chief source of communications to you the member. This is a key link to each other, to our camp heritage, to the camp's progress, and to promoting our various events. It doesn't appear in your mailbox by osmosis. This medium of messages must be organized, scrutinized, and mechanized. Like everything else in the OSA, production of the "V" is voluntary and assembled by guys like me who have journalism merely as a side interest. More importantly, the driving force is a concern for getting out the word to the membership in a quality fashion...one that is appealing to the eye and of interest to the soul.

For a long time, I had the will, the imagination and the time to put it all together. And, while the first two qualities are still there, the third is not. Time has gotten to be a precious commodity these days, and most of that goes into my family and work. It is a lack of time that has blown the Spring issue and has made this one late.

It would be more beneficial to the OSA for someone else to take on the full responsibility...to be sure the tradition continues. I can afford to help guide the hand, but I can no longer provide the hand.

So, if you want the same or a better periodical to be published in the future, why not jump-in and produce your own creation? The present form can be improved on with a little thought (cont'd)

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BANQUET, continued...

was delicious, well-served, and accompanied by wine at the table. Everyone got more than enough to eat. A short dining hall program helped to liven up the evening. Participants helping with this escapade were Mike Nelson and Mike Campbell (Houndog) and by Carl Young and Edgar Wolff-Klammer (Who's On First). M.C. Phil "Chauncey" Niziol surprised everyone from the outset by stripping only to reveal that his undergarments were really a summer Scout uniform! He proceeded to lead everyone in the Miss Mousie Song and other camp favorites. Following this show was a DJ with Beverly Records who entertained everyone until midnight. The dance floor was always full of people really enjoying the music and, occasionally, the antics of others.

Everyone enjoyed the '85 Banquet so well that the '86 Banquet will be a repeat performance:

Same Place: GIANNOTTI'S BANQUETS

Same Cost: \$20 per person (est.)

Same Time: Saturday, March 1

Same Team: "Chauncey" & Mary Beth

As they say on NBC, "Be There!" More details will be forthcoming in future issues of "Vibrations". But for now, be sure you jot this date down.

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Garage Sale Success

On August 9 & 10, Pat and Linda Monahan hosted a garage sale in an effort to bolster the OSA's operating capital and to raise cash for its Camp Field Sports Project Fund. \$1,320 was raised in two days of sales and some lingering transactions were still expected to occur to top off gross proceeds at \$1500. Our thanks goes out to those 20+ members who provided donations and their time at sales. Anyone that is interested in volunteering their

garage and services for the next sale should contact President Joe Sener at 961-5608.

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Announcing

#1: ROAD RALLEYE '85

On Saturday afternoon, September 21, the OSA will host its first-ever Auto Road Ralleye coordinated in tandem by Mike Drazba and Mike O'Reilly. Details of the route and how directions are to be conveyed will be revealed at the OSA Picnic on August 25. Both Mikes will be available to answer any questions and to distribute registration forms. You can also call Mike O'Reilly at 385-9318 with any immediate inquiries.

Road ralleyes are competitions between 3-4 person crews and are based on skills of intuition, direction, and teamwork. Checkpoints are recorded along the route. The team reporting the most true checkpoints in the shortest time frame wins, however this is not a race against time. In the event of getting lost, all crews will know where the final destination is. Travel time is usually 2-3 hours.

#2: FALL FIXIT & FAMILY WEEKEND

On October 11-14, plan to attend Owasippe Scout Reservation for the Fall Fixit where good fellowship blends well with a gift of labor to the Camp. As last year, families are invited to attend to enjoy the facilities and the surroundings. Housing accommodations will be established at Camp Reneker (Family Camp). No cost will be charged to attend so long as the member will donate his or her time and energies to improving the camping facilities. A Saturday evening pot-luck and campfire are planned. A September bulletin will carry more details.



THE GALLOPING GRAPEVINE

The Brothers Brown from Brooklyn, Michigan, are all doing well in their native state. Scott lives and works in Kalamazoo as a dentist with the K-Mart Corporation. Steven will be starting his senior year as a Telecommunications major at MSU, but he's been keeping busy this summer on NBC and CBS camera crews filming a variety of sporting events. Jeff is attending graduate school at MSU as well. Parents John and Diane, also Owasippe Alums, were up at camp during 6th period visiting and working with Glenn and Madeline Roberts at Ad Cntr.

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Joe Schluep was scheduled originally to work on the reservation staff this summer, but an opportunity came up that just could not be looked over. He is working at Loyola University (Yes, for real money!) in the Electron Microscope Lab getting some good experience with hi-tech equipment. Joe is going for a masters degree at Northern Illinois University in De Kalb.

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Congrats are extended to Curt Andrich and Terri Wright who got married this past May. Curt works for the Fairfax County P.D., and they reside in Spotsylvania, VA. They indicated they were looking forward to meeting with all again at the November 29 Pizza Nite.

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A marriage-made-at-Owasippe came to be this Spring when Rich Golz married Cathy DeKuyper of Owasippe Lake. Rich graduated from the Univ. of Illinois School of Medicine in May with a concentration in Pediatrics. Grrreat!!

Best wishes go out to our first-time homeowners:

Mike & Chris Drazba - Worth, IL
Ron & Mary Pezdek - Brookfield, IL
Mike & Carol Schlagel - Orland Prk, Illinois

Edgar & Diane

Wolff-Klammer - Skokie, IL

Carl & Marilyn Young - Chicago, IL

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Recently, it seems that Jim Nothnagel is always going through some kind of transition! For starters, he took on a new job as a consultant with the public accounting firm of Altschuler, Melvoin and Glasser. He previously traveled around the world as a project coordinator for the Oak Brook-based Waste Management, Inc. Then, since he was on a roll, he decided to abandon his sacred bachelor status and proceeded to become engaged to a lovely Brooklynite, Diane Carlson. A tentative Spring wedding is being discussed. Lastly, he took out a lease on an apartment at the new and prestigious Presidential Towers on the western edge of the Loop (only a 3-block walk to his job and Greek Town, no less). He is just a whirlwind of activity!

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OOOPS, AGAIN! In our last issue, we reported that Steve and Terri Horvath had three sons that worked on staff when, in reality, there is a fourth...Jeff! Incidentally, he got married this past Winter. Our best regards go to him and his bride.

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Ed Black recently took a job transfer and promotion with the BSA to become the Program Director for West Suburban Council based in La Grange, IL, where that position has a #2 status in the hierarchy. He had been serving as the Director of Support Services for the Calumet Council in Muenster, Indiana. He was Reservation Director in the 70s.

NEW ARRIVALS

Otherwise known as the propagation of future members!

- + Elizabeth born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Brown on April 11; 7lb, 11oz.
- + Bradley Francis born to Steve and Lynnette (nee Kantorski) Debner on Feb 14 at 7lb., 7oz.
- + Rebecca Jordan born to Ron and Mary Faye (nee Nedza) Perdek on Feb 24 at 7lbs., 7oz.
- + Emily Ann born to Carl and Marilyn Young on March 14 at 8lbs., 9oz.
- + Eric John born to Stan and Judy Territo on March 2 at 5lbs., 14oz.

A COMING ATTRACTION...Joe and Linda Sener are expecting their firstborn anytime from mid-Feb to mid-March. Joe was also recently promoted to Manager of the Engineering Dept. at Miller Fluid Products. Best Wishes!

IN SYMPATHY...

Our heartfelt condolences are given to John Pischl on the tragic loss of his wife Diane. John worked at Owasisippe during the late 60s and 70s. He resides in Lombard.

We are also saddened at the passing of Adele Blew, wife of the late "Bob" Blew. Bob was a member of the OSA and a past member of the Camp Development and Properties Committee. He had worked extensively on the trail program and on property acquisition in the 60s. A granddaughter, Sue, had also worked on the Owasisippe Family Camp Staff in 1969-70.

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LaSalle Street Dinner Dance

Working on July 11 were Stan and Carol Benes, George and Georgia Johnson, Ron and Marilyn Kulak, John & Chris Maluta, Phil and Mary Beth Niziol, Joe & Linda Sener.



(1967 Wolverine North Staff; Home of The Good Guys! Kaiser Bill's Batmen: Top row, L-R: #1 Tom Crissey, #2, Dave Webb, #5, Bill Dopke, Bottom row, L-R: #2, Tom Judd; #7, Ken Yamamoto)

SMOKESIGNALS

NEW VILLAGE CABIN

As you may recall, Staff Village Cabin no. 3 succumbed to an electrical fire some time back. From insurance proceeds, the building rose from the ashes this Spring as a new and improved structure which is more energy efficient and all-season functional. The first residents of the summer were Glenn and Madeline Roberts.

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CAMP COMMITTEE REP SLATED

Since the inception of the OSA in 1978, the organization has been allowed to be represented on the Council Camp Development and Properties Committee. Traditionally, the OSA has been represented by its President. However, as Joe Sener has a difficult time making it to the late afternoon meetings from his place of business, he has chosen Jim Nothnagel to act on behalf of the Association as an ambassador. Jim's Loop work location, rapport with the OSA Board and Council admin staff, and prior camp background makes him a fine choice, and we wish him well. In the late 70s, he served as director of Camp Wolverine.

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NEW CROWN DIRECTOR

In the February issue, we reported on the key administrative staff for the reservation. Early in the Spring, the slated director of Camp Crown, Doug Walters, had to resign his position for personal reasons. The Reservation Director, Bob Poole, then replaced him with a veteran and capable staffman, Mark Karall, who had again been selected earlier to be the Assistant Camp Director of Wolverine. Joining Mark on his staff as

Camp Crown's Asst. Director is Mike Finnegan. Both are active members of the OSA and were prior junior staff of Camp Crown.

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CAMP PROJECTS PLANNED

At the April meeting of the Council Camp Development and Properties Committee, a motion was approved to utilize yet-untapped insurance proceeds as seed money for two needed projects: 1) The remodeling of a campsite at Camp Carlen to specifically accomodate handicapped Scout units; and 2) the acquisition of a new industrial dishwasher for Food Prep estimated to cost out near \$25,000 (still waiting to be installed as of Aug 1).

1985 National Camp Standards have encouraged Scout Councils to develop facilities for units having Scouts with special needs. This would entail remodeling latrine and washing facilities, fire bowls, tent frames and platforms and other accommodations. An estimated cost has been placed at a minimum of \$5,000. It is hoped that work can be done in time for the '86 camping season.

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'86 STAFF SOUGHT

Those interested and able to work on the summer camp staff next season are urged to apply now. Interviews are slated to occur in November and February. Because of the sparse showing of Apprentices (CITs) in '85, there is a special interest to promote this unique training program for next summer. Please call 559-0990 for forms.



CORRECTION: The current Owasippe acreage is 8900.

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CAMP ROUNDUP: On Saturday, Aug 3, the OSA hosted a fellowship dinner for all staff 21 years of age and older at the Food Prep Dining Lodge. Hank Steggall accomodated all with a terrific steamboat round of beef and the fixin's. Twenty-nine members and potential members were in attendance. All camps except Wolverine were represented. Joe Sener addressed the group regarding the Field Sports Project and forthcoming events.

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60 ACRES FOR SALE: The Chicago Area Council received 60 acres as a donation some time ago. However, as the parcel is located south and east of the reservation near Little Blue Lake, it really has no usefulness to current operations. Therefore, the Council has put this wooded property up for sale. This is an old X-mas Tree Farm (minus facilities) with two-track access to White Lake Drive. If interested in possibly purchasing this land, contact Glenn Roberts or Ed Hoolehan at 1-616-894-4061.

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CAMP SHORTS:

- Camp Blackhawk hosted a successful National Camp School this past June.
- The Reservation again received an 'A' rating on its National Camp Inspection preserving its status as "America's Premier Scout Camp".
- This summer marks Bill Schaefer's 15th consecutive year on the OSR staff. Bill presently is the director of Camp Wolverine. Sons Bill and Steve also work on the reservation.

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MOM & ME: A new camping program at Owasippe called "Mom and Me" has been initiated this summer geared toward single parent homes and families where mothers have little time to spend with their sons. One



(Preparing a Sunfish for a new voyage on Big Blue Lake)

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of the objectives is to allow the parent and son experience Owasippe together while still allowing the Scout time to work on advancement and to enjoy other activities with his peers. Mom has special events and advancement organized for her as well. Mom & Me has been set for Camp Carlen, a dining hall camp on Lake Wolverine, from August 11-17.

79% of all households in the US are now considered single-parent families and are estimated to be comprised of twelve million children nationally. In Chicago, 48% of the households are single parent of which 98% are run by women. The camp's new program is being tried to help foster family ties and to reacquaint family members through shared opportunities.

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FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

Hoover Scout Reservation
Yorkville, Illinois
September 20-22, 1985

This event is available to all families who have a registered youth or adult member in the Council. For more information, those interested may call 559-0990.

OSA RIVER RUN

Trip Master John Grout originally scheduled a Pine River or Pierre Marquette River trip for May 3-5. However, with only a handful of folks signing up, it was decided to not travel as far north but to set in on the White River at Hesperia on that Saturday. Those of you that have paddled the White know the river has a small stretch of rapids up there that make it a real challenge and fun. Of course, the Spring waters made the water that much swifter and exciting.

The group camped overnite at Pines Point and continued their journey downstream that Sunday morning until they took out at Cisco's Rollaway.

Those participating were John Grout, Lynn "Swoop" Delamano, Bruce Kreja, Erv Brinkman, Mike Kuniej, and Leo Sordje and guest.

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Patch Trading Anyone?

Owasippe Lodge #7 of the Order of the Arrow will be sponsoring a patch trading market ("Trade-0-ree") on Saturday, October 19, at St. Bonaventure School, 1651 W. Diversey, in Chicago. Cost of admission is \$1 but Scouts attending in uniform will be admitted without charge. Those individuals wishing to establish a booth for their wares will be charged \$10 for one table, \$18 for two, and \$25 for three. Two chairs will be provided with each table. For add'l information, you may contact the Lodge Advisor, Dave Demerer, 465-6354.



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CAMP PROMOTION '85

The OSA assumed a much larger role in camp promotions for the 1985 summer camping season this past year. In March and April, camp promotion teams from the OSA visited twelve district roundtables. This program, coordinated by Pat Monahan, involved the efforts of many members: Tom Bolbot, Mike Campbell, Mike Drazba, Mike Finnegan, Mike Frederick, Tim Gentile, John Grout, Gary Hanson, John Kosik, Ron Kulak, John Maluta, Jack Norman, Rudy Pesut, and Mike Schlagel. Special thanks to these members who found time in their busy schedules to visit with troop leaders to discuss the Owasippe programs.

At roundtables, they emphasized the program opportunities at Owasippe and, in some cases, showed the Council slide presentation, which Tom Janiak and other OSA members developed in 1984. In addition, OSA OSA reps highlighted the campership program and provisional troop opportunities. This summer, provounits have attended Owasippe all seven periods. Many of these units have been directly sponsored by districts.

We expect more of the same type of involvement in promotion to occur in the coming year. Our work here is intended to supplement the already fine efforts of the Order of the Arrow and the Council's professional staff, and we hope to offer continued support to their efforts in 1986.

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**BEST WISHES
TO ALL**

RAY THOMASSON
CHARLESTON, W.V.

» RECOMMEND-A-MEMBER «

As has been stated before, the OSA relies on its membership to provide contacts for new members. The mobility of our society today renders many of the addresses on past staff rosters useless. If a friend or relative of yours is eligible for the OSA but has yet to join our Association, please submit to us his/her name and address on the spaces provided below, and we will send out an application. You could play a role in expanding our membership with very little effort.

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Please mail the completed form to Membership Chairman, Owasippe Staff Association, PO Box 7097, Westchester, IL, 60153.

MEMBERSHIP:

A big welcome goes out to our 20 newest additions to the Association:

Barbara Bavirsha	Mark Lamb
William Bavirsha	Al Lamberth
Brock Bigsby	William McCahill
Herman Feldman	Richard Mueller
Ken Gedgaud	Mike Payne
A. Thomas Hillyard	Russell Salzman
Jim Hoiden	Ed Schmania
Maurice Holman	John Schuety
John Janis	Robert Solczyk
Richard Kavanaugh	Regina Woods

Of particular note are the new memberships of Hillyard and Solczyk, respectively. Tome served as the director of Camp Stuart in 1962 and Bob worked as a ranger at Camp Stuart in 1955.

In addition to the above, we have five new Life Members bringing that roster up to 42: Tom Hillyard(Chicago), James Kearney(Cicero), John

Kosik(Chicago), Mike Nelson(Chicago), and Ken Yamamoto(Murphysboro). Who will be the next to follow in their footsteps?

Membership dues (\$5) are now being collected for 1986. You may want to consider registering for several years in advance or, perhaps, do-away with being reminded about future dues by signing on as a Life Member for a one-time remittance of \$100. If you have any questions regarding your membership status, please contact Membership Chairman John "Red" Maluta at 471-0617.



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COMING EVENTS

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- August 25: Picnic at Stone Woods
- Aug 26-28: Dominick Days*
- Sept. 21: Road Ralleye
- Oct. 11-14: Fall Fixit & Family Wknd.
- Nov. 29: Pizza Nite
- Nov. 30: Staff Interviews

* The OSA will once again sponsor a shopping benefit at Dominick's Finer Foods, however this time the impact of this fund raiser is even more significant as it will directly help the Field Sports Project. In the past, such benefits have helped the OSA greatly, and your continued support would be much appreciated.

When the benefit slip is presented to the cashier, Dominicks will donate 5% of the shopper's pre-tax grocery bill back to the Association!

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